

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. Figure 14 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). Corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Notice of Allowability

2. Claims 2, 5, 6, 8, & 10-16 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not anticipate nor render obvious limitations of a module component, in base claim 2 including: the partition is made of a composition of a resin and an electrically conductive material in combination with the substrate is resin; and the first sealing member, the second sealing member and the partition contain a same resin was not found in prior art.
4. Claims 3, 6, 8, 10-16 are allowed.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not anticipate nor render obvious limitations of a module component, in

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base claim 3 including: the partition is made of a composition of a resin and an electrically conductive material in combination with the substrate is ceramic; the composition is made of ceramic-powder-containing resin and conductive material; the first sealing member, the second sealing member and the partition contain a same resin was not found in prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LATANYA CRAWFORD whose telephone number is (571)270-3208. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Landau can be reached on (571)-272-1731. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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